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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRANT C. RECORD

APPLICATION NO.: 10/052,214

FILED: JANUARY 16, 2002

FOR: **INSULATED ASYMMETRICAL  
DIRECTIONAL FORCE RESISTANT  
BUILDING PANEL WITH SYMMETRICAL  
JOINERY, INTEGRAL SHEAR  
RESISTANCE CONNECTOR AND  
THERMAL BREAK**

EXAMINER: M. Y. HORTON

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, the Examiner issued a species restriction requirement from the following groups:

Species A – Figures 1-3;

Species B – Figures 4-7;

Species C – Figure 8; and

Species D – Figures 9-11.

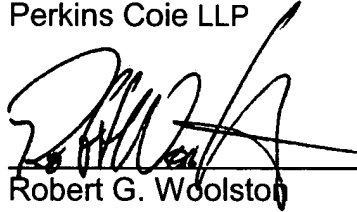
In response, the applicant elects Species A without traverse. Accordingly, the applicant has elected to begin prosecution with examination of at least claims 1-18.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney, Robert G. Woolston, at (206) 359-3259 to address any questions and to expedite examination of this case.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Woolston', is written over a horizontal line.

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Date: April 26, 2004

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